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SUBJECT: SCHWEND, Frederico (Fritz) (U)
6 November 1906, Heilbronn, Germany

CIA
DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR PLANS
ATTN: MRS. ☐ ☐
HQS BLDG 4C44

1.(C) In reference to your request, dated 15 July 1969, re Frederico (Fritz) SCHWEND, a check of Army Files revealed information dated November and December 1959 stated HE was then living in Lima, Peru. SUBJECT was wanted by Nuernburg/Furth State's Attorney for a 1944 murder in Italy. SUBJECT was alleged to have ordered SD Agent Alois Glavan to kill SD Agent Theophil Kamber. SUBJECT (cover name of SS Obersturmbann-Fuehrer, Dr. Wendig) was then leader of the counterfeit money action "Bernhard" organized by the Reichssicherheitshauptamt. Kamber had embezzled a large amount of counterfeit British money and after arrest was killed on the pretense of an attempted escape.

2.(C) In 1959 SUBJECT was reportedly engaged in smuggling and also illegally possessed US currency. SUBJECT had been attached to a specific branch of the SS which dealt in the confiscation of monies, gold, and gems. HE was alleged to have buried a large amount of cash and gems in Germany which was later recovered by a Swiss National and smuggled into Switzerland.

3.(C) In 1959 SUBJECT wrote various American authorities charging that during confinement by CIC in 1945 HE was robbed of a considerable amount of money and much of HIS immediate personal property was confiscated and never returned. American authorities had nothing to verify SUBJECT'S charges. The time elapsed between the alleged incident and the charges precluded an effective investigation of them. Army Files contain nothing to determine the disposition of any action or consideration re SUBJECT'S charges. No further information re SUBJECT at Army Files.

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